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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe I am the original, first, and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or any original, first, and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

MASKING PRIVATE BILLING DATA BY ASSIGNING OTHER BILLING DATA TO USE IN COMMERCE WITH BUSINESSES

the specification of which ☒ is attached hereto.

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was filed on _____ as _____

United States Application Number _____

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(if applicable)

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APPLICATION NUMBER	COUNTRY (OR INDICATE IF PCT)	DATE OF FILING (day, month, year)	PRIORITY CLAIMED UNDER 37 USC 119
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

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Appendix A

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ADDRESS OF SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN <u>550 Kirkland Way N.E., Suite 100</u> <u>Kirkland, WA 98033</u>	
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